

HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 2.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Morrow, the Senate, at 5:55 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1314, Revised Statutes, prescribing conditions upon which foreign corporations may obtain permits to do business in Texas and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 30, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 150, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to application for witnesses in felony cases, so as to repeal Section 4 of said chapter, which provides for the payment of one dollar and fifty cents per day for each day that witnesses residing in the county of the prosecution may have been necessarily absent from their homes or business in attendance upon court, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CONNER, Chairman.

PETITION.

The following telegram was offered by Senator McNealus:

Dallas, Texas, July 31, 1913.

Senator J. C. McNealus, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Committee from Farmers' Congress in Austin, asking appropriation of \$10,000 for exhibit at National Corn Show at Dallas. Believe State should assist Dallas putting up fifty thousand dollars in prizes and fifty thousand dollars for expense and maintenance. Will be greatest educational exposition ever held. Means much to agricultural interests. Urge your support and interest.

DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

C. W. HOBSON, President.

J. R. BABCOCK, Secretary.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, August 1, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Watson.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Wiley.
Harley.	Willacy.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Terrell.

Warren.

Absent—Excused.

Lattimore.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

(See Appendix for petitions and memorials and standing committee reports.)

SENATE BILL NO. 6—MADE
SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Morrow moved that Senate bill No. 6, known as the Penitentiary bill, be made a special order for next Monday morning.

The motion prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Clark:

Whereas, The number of daily Senate Journals printed are not sufficient to meet the demands of the Senators; therefore, be it

Resolved, That 600 copies be printed daily.

The resolution was read and adopted.

SIMPLE MOTION.

Senator Wiley made the following motion:

I move that the telegraphic petition presented by Senator McNealus requesting an appropriation for National Corn Show be referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion was read and adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and supervise the purchase and sale in this State of all stocks, bonds and other obligations of private, foreign and domestic corporations, or associations in the organization and promotion thereof, organized or proposed to be organized for profit; and to regulate and supervise the offering or contracting for sale and purchase of such stocks, bonds or other obligations of such corporations, proposed corporation or associations; defining 'promoters,' 'securities' and 'trustees,' fixing commission and promotion fees allowed to be charged; providing for examination fees; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof; exempting certain corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Darwin and Wiley:

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to regulate the sale of stock certificates and debentures of any domestic or foreign corporation that is sought to be organized under the laws of this State, or that is seeking a permit to do business under the laws of this State other than insurance companies, banking companies, trust companies, or banking and trust companies, or savings banks; providing for an application for permit to organize; providing for the way and manner in which stock shall be sold; providing a maximum fee for the sale of such stock; providing that no corporation shall carry any treasury stock; providing that each and every corporation that shall hereafter organize under the laws of this State shall cause a certified copy of their articles of incorporation to be recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in which their principal office is maintained, and that foreign corporations shall cause a certified copy of all papers relating to their incorporation and permit to do business in this State to be so recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county where such principal office is maintained; providing that the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall have full authority and power to enforce the provisions of this act relating to any insurance company, surety company, banking company, trust company, banking and trust company or savings banks; providing penalties for the violation of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Willacy, the Senate recessed until 5 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Mayes.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

The Chair had the following read to the Senate:

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 1, 1913.
Lieutenant Governor, Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas:

I will contest election and seating A.
C. Oliver as Senator.

C. A. WHEELER.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Morrow:

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the
Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature,
entitled 'An Act to provide for inde-
terminate sentences of persons convicted
of certain crimes; for the termination
of such sentences and the release of
such persons on parole; providing for
exemption from the operations of the
law in certain cases, and repealing all
laws in conflict herewith, and declar-
ing an emergency.'"

Read first time and referred to Com-
mittee on State Penitentiaries.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the
Senate, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned
until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Penitenti-
ary Affairs, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 132, Acts of
the Thirty-third Legislature."

Beg leave to report that we have had
the same under consideration, and rec-
ommend that the same do pass, and that
it be printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; Harley, Nugent,
Taylor, Real and Greer.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Lieutenant Governor Mayes presented
the following petition:

College Station, Tex., July 31, 1913.

Lieutenant Governor W. H. Mayes, Aus-
tin, Texas:

We request you give strongest sup-
port appropriation bill as passed House.
Commend and thank you.

EDWARD W. KNOX,

CHARLES B. METCALFE.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas,

Monday, August 4, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjourn-
ment and was called to order by Lieu-
tenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the
following Senators answering to their
names:

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Absent.

Carter. Real.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of
Friday, the same dispensed with on
motion of Senator Taylor.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Townsend:

Whereas, There is to be a contest
filed before this body contesting the seat
of the First Senatorial District of
Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the
Lieutenant Governor be requested to add
all names of Senators to the Committee
on Privileges and Elections.

The resolution was read, and Senator
Watson moved to table the resolution,
which motion was lost by the following
vote:

Yeas—8.

Astin.	Harley.
Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Watson.

Nays—13.

Brelsford.	Darwin.
Collins.	Greer.
Conner.	Johnson.
Cowell.	Lattimore.